

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

May 13, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Chris Pryor, Claire Syrett, Greg Evans

Her Honor, Mayor Piercy, called the May 13, 2013, City Council meeting to order.

1. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Mayor Piercy recognized students from Camas Ridge School for their “Duck Tracks” historical vignette project.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

David Mandelblatt, Downtown Neighbors Association, said MUPTE is beneficial, if used properly
Sherry Schaefers, supported MUPTE if it is used in balance, and for multi-family housing.
Tony Stirpe, expressed concern for pedestrian and bike safety, noting MUPTE could help downtown.
Martin Henner – supported MUPTE for development of owner-occupied cooperative housing.
Gary Rondeau – asked the council to contact state legislators requesting protection for bees.
Chief Swiftfoot – expressed frustration with the downtown exclusion zone.
Michael Gannon – provided a list of reasons why taxes should not be given away through MUPTE.
Sabra Marcroft – thanked the council for listening and for their kindness and generosity.
Michael Carrigan – thanked council for lifting the camping ban, finding places for people to sleep.
Kimberly Gladen – said downtown is looking better, which encourages people to come back.
Art Bowman – requested more information about the Internal Affairs investigation.
James Chastain - said Eugene needs its own homeless bill of rights to end harassment.
Joe Tyndall – questioned Police priorities and voiced his opinion on homeless issues.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A Approval of City Council Minutes
- B Approval of Tentative Working Agenda
- C Ratification of the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission (MWMC) FY14 Regional Wastewater Program Budget and Capital Improvements Program

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Poling, seconded by Councilor Pryor, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar. PASSED 8:0.

4. ACTION: Approval of Support Position for Senate Bill 306-A

Lisa Gardner, AIC Intergovernmental Relations Manager, provided background on Senate Bill 306-A, related to carbon pricing, noting EWEB's support for the bill and its alignment with most City goals.

Councilor Zelenka noted that this bill simply authorizes a study group to look at options and discuss how carbon pricing might work.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Poling, seconded by Councilor Pryor, moved to support the bill. PASSED 6:2, Poling and Clark opposed.

5. WORK SESSION: Metro Plan Boundary Adjustment Proposal (Springfield Side)

Carolyn Burke and Alissa Hansen, Planning and Development Department, presented information on the background, scope and effects of the proposed Metro Plan boundary adjustment.

Greg Mott and Len Goodwin, City of Springfield, noted that maintaining access to clean water supplies and wellhead sites that were not disturbed or contaminated by new development was a priority for the Springfield City Council. Over the course of a year, this issue was vetted, jurisdictional involvement and solutions were discussed and implemented and the Springfield City Council voted unanimously to allow the Metro Plan Boundary Adjustment.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Michelle Mortensen,
Deputy City Recorder